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MANY SEEK THE POSITION.

Comptroller of the Currency Besieged by Applicants for the Receivership of the National Bank of Kansas City.

But many changes are possible before the me for the appointment should the comp-oller hold it up until he gets the Lynch aport. The arrangements and understand-ity of to-lay may be upset by future de-elopments, but there is reason to believe

They Ridicule the Idea of Cuban Success and Estimate the Insurgents at 3,000.

Tampa, Fla., March al.—The Plant steamship Olivette arrived to-hight, bringing, among other passengers, Shaniards and Cubans, from the Island. The Spaniards said there was lighting in the eastern put of the Island, but that they were sorry for those that were not killed in the fighting who would be shot affectwards. They ridiculed the Idea of Cuban success. When asked if they were leaving the Island, to avoid being forced into the volunteer ranks, they said there were coming here to work in the eight factories, as the business was dull in Havana. Spanish estimates place the insurgent forces at less than 3,600, and the reason assigned for the shipment of so many soldlers from Spain to Cuba, was that as there were only 6,600 permanently located in Cuba. Spain thought it advisable to place more of a standing army of the Island so that in case the Cubans would attempt to uprise, they would be overpowered at once. No other reason for the movement of the troops was assigned. Martinez Campos is expected to arrive in Havana an April 4, and it is understood that the fight will then be on with great vigor. For the first time, the civil guard of Havana are acknowledging the Insurrection. The landing of Maceo, with 1,000 men, near Boraco, is generally conceled. Flor Crome is said to be with him, and it is asserted that the landing was effected on the 23th. Brooks is said to have left the Island, with Masso commanding his troops during his absence. Santoclides is said to have been routed by Amador Guerro, on the 23th, Brooks is said to have left the Island. With Masso commanding his troops during his absence. Santoclides is said to have been routed by Amador Guerro, on the 25th, with slight losses. Camaging misurgents are in command of the Marquis de Santa Luca. They are in possession of the town of Camagina at Vinales, in Vusita Abajo district, near Hovana. Is said to have been routed by Guillorman at Baire and is now a prisoner at Monte Negro.

## M'KINLEY IN WASHINGTON.

Route to Ohio. Route to Ohio.

Washington, March 31.—Governor McKinley and party arrived in this city at
11:30 o'clock to-night from Savannah. Tomorrow he and Mrs. McKinley will visit a
few old friends and then take a drive
through the city, but there will be no reception or public demonstration.

The governor will leave for Columbus tomorrow evening, either at 7 or 10 o'clock,
probably at the cartler hour. He is looking
well, though a little tired from his trip
and says he is feeling in good health.

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Caring for Oklahoma's Insane.
Guthrie, O. T., March 3l.—(Special.) Governor Renfrow has signed a contract with the Oklahoma Sanitarium Company to care for Oklahoma's insane for three years at 350 per annum for each patient. The company consists of Dr. J. B. Rolater, of Oklahoma City; Dr. John Threadgill, Taylor, Tsx.; Dr. T. S. Galbraith, of Logansport, Ind., and William Galbraith, of Peru, Ind. They have secured an option on the Methodic College building at Norman and may convert it into an asylum or may erect a building at some other point in the territory, if sufficient inducements are offered them.

## CAMPAIGN OF

REPUBLICANS PREPARING FOR THE GREAT PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

VICTORY IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

THEY HEAR THE THUNDER OF THE CAPTAINS AND THE SHOUTING.

A CALL BY PRESIDENT TRACY.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE WILL CON-VENE AT CLEVELAND, O., JUNE 19.

A Vigorous Campaign of Organization and Education Will Be Set in Motion and No Quarter Shown to the Despondent and Disorganized Democracy.

Chicago, March 21.—President Tracy and Secretary Humphrey, of the Republican National League, to-day presented the fol-lowing call for the next annual convention

To the Republican State Leagues, League Clubs and all Republicans. In compilance with a provision of the constitution of the Republican National League establishing an annual convention, and in accordance with the instructions of the last national convention at Denver, the eighth annual convention of the Republican National League of the United States is hereby called to meet in the city of Cleveland, O., Wednesday, June 19, 1895, at 19 office & m., and continue its ressions

Cleveland, O., Wednesday, June 19, 185, at 10 of the a.m., and continue its sessions until business is compacted. It is propose take three days for this convention at there may be ample time for a tun or solon on the questions of special interest to the party at this time. The ratio of representation will be six delegates at large from each state and territory, four from each congressional district and one from each College Republican League Club at large from each state and territory, four from each congressional district and one from each College Republican League Club in the United States duly represented in the American Republican College League convention at Grand Rapids, Mich. April 5, 183. The following are ex-officio delegates: The president, secretary and treasurer of the National League, one vice-president and one executive member of the national organization from each state and territory and the president and exerctary of each state and territory league, making four ex-officio delegates from each. This gives each state practically ten delegates at large in addition to the four from each congressional district. The total representation will exceed 2000 delegates, with an equal number of alternates.

The business of the meeting will include reports from the officers of the league, the election of officers, vice-presidents and members of the executive committee for the ensuing year, the designation or reference of the time and place for the next National League convention, a general discussion of League Club work, party policles and organization, the formation of a plan of campalign, with special reference to the presidential year, and a consideration of such other questions as the convention may deem proper.

The atter failure of the Democratic administration in its manugement of both foreign and domestic affairs has created national district, general paralysis in business and driven capital from the factories and labor into the streets, reduced the revenues of the government and increased its bonded indebtechess. This hundilating condition of national misfortune has eliminated party lines somewhat, as indicated by the unprecedented landslate of 1894, which brought large numbers of protection Democrats and Populists into the Republican platform.

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The Republican party can stand on its
record. It has kept faith with the people
of the United States and has protected all
their interests, both foreign and domestic.
It has demonstrated its ability to mamagthe affairs of the government successfully
both in war and in peace. We believe the
people of the United States now recognize
its ability to grappie with and settle satisfactority all the great public questions of

# FOREST FIRES IN KENTUCKY.

Part of the State and Some
Lives Lost.

Cincinnati, C., March 31.—The Commercial Gagetto's special from points in Western Kentucky and Southern Indiana report that the forest fires are still raging, but definite information from any localities is lacking. The loss is estimated at \$200,090 in Kentucky and less in Indiana.

Dispatches from Howling Green, Ky., say that eight miles from there the homes of Otts Smith, James Waters and Henry Eller were burned after 500 acres of timber were swept away. The families mounted horses and escaped. Henry Eller was so badly burned that he died and a negro farm hand perished in bed on Eller's farm. At Ametta and Blowtown large tracts of timber were burned. William Edwards, colored, was burned to death while fighting the fire.

Since the burning of James V. Penny's house yesterday, in Indiana, his wife has been missing and is now believest to have perished in the woods while trying to escape. In Clark county, Ind., the farms of Hates and Weber were burned over, causing a loss of \$25,000. The death of Eller and the two negroes and one woman lost. While the farmers have been plewing and doing everything to-day to prevent the spreading of fires, and there is no doubt of their loss and danger, yet it is believed that greatly exaggerated reports of the fires have been circulated.

FOUR MEN SERIOUSLY HURT. Lives Lost.

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They Will Probably Lose Their Lives From an Accident on the Panhandle.

Newcomerstown, O., March M.—A westbound freight train was weeked on the Panhandle about a mile east of here this morning, and four men were seriously. If not fatally injured. John Wilson, agel 25, a barber living at Tuscarawas; Oscar Hurgey, aged 18, 2on of Squire Hurgey, postmaster at Booth; William Mercer and Williamster at Reight for Newcomerstown.

The men all stood on the end sill of a car about milway of the train. As the train approached the siding to pall in for the limited, the engineer found that he was running at a high rate of speed and made an emergency stop. The force broke a car coupling just in front of the one the men were on, and they were allowed to drop almost into the Jaws of death. Wilson went off on the left side, and was twisted into the ditch. A car turned over on him and had it not been for the excavation, he would have been crushed to death. He has bad face and sculp wounds, besides internal injuries which make his recovery hopeless. Berkshire was pinned to the rail on the other side and in trying to pull his legs loose, found them both off below the knees. They Will Probably Lose Their Lives From

## ALL EYES ON FRIEDRICHSRUHE

The German Empire Will Celebrate Bis affeled Enthusiasm and Spendor.

great number have been maked to it inked States. Those in dermany who has received them have put then carefu away to be preserved as memeators of the chancellor and the great out-pour of the public heart in his hone.

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Nothing preventing, it is believed that morrow, the actual amiversary of the prince's birth, will witness such a popul demonstration as has not been witness since the return to Berlin of the conquering the following the return to Berlin of the conquering the sent made at Friedrichsalie to a commodate wast crowds. The decoration to the station has been finished and froadway from the station to the schik has been transformed by willing hands in a veritable triumphal arcade. A beautiwork of art, the gift of inhabitants of the halt, who took up a subscription for the purpose, has been created in a field ow looking the prince's home. The wowhich is in bronze, represents I large as keeping two dogs at bay. For the name of the beginning of the ceich tions in his honor, Prince Bemarck Saturday was somewhat faithzed and disposed, his old trouble, neurigia, are inglied by the prince, Quite a fair has been est highed in the vicinity of the tration. I freshment booths have been specied, a horizing that they would get a glimpse the prince, Quite a fair has been est lished in the vicinity of the tration. I freshment booths have been specied, in her and to-day he was as bright at ever.

Thousands of visitors arrived to-dhoping that they would get a glimpse the prince, Quite a fair has been est lished in the vicinity of the tration. I freshment booths have been specied, in her was done. During the afternion the beam overcast and then followed, officeshment booths have been specied, in the vicinity of the tration. The beame overcast and then followed, officeshment between the shovers crowword would watch the grounds surmanding prince's residence, hoping that perchast the makers, and between the shovers con would tates. Those in then was them have put then be preserved as memerators of the ascellor and the great out-pouring unble heart in his honer.

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## THE GERMAN PRESS AND BISMARCK

London, March 31.—The Times has this dispatch from Berlin, which will be published to-morrow:

"With few exceptions, the newspapers publish leaders on Prince Bismarck, accompanied by poetical effusions. They carefully refrain from any atterances calculated to injure the feelinss of the German people. Even the critical Vorwaerts, the organ of the Social Democracy, has the good taste to keep silents. The semi-official North German Gazetts, concludes a very sympathetic article with these words: 'As in the years before, Prince Bismarck's work, so now also a large section of our people sand between hope and fear, asking themselves whether we are in the right path and whether it will lead to a new rise and happy end or to-day'me and ruin. We have, however, an incalculate advantage in having learned our strength. Every hour we can comfort ourselves by looking back on the past which gives us the assurance that so long us our thoughts and actions are German and elevated nothing can destroy, neither an envious external enemy nor an insidious internal fee. For all the services Prince Hismarck has performed for his king and country, before the magnitude of which services the tongue is dumb, we thank him to-day with the sincerest gratified of our deeply moved hearis," "The address of the bundesrath to Prince

One Thousand Fackages and 20,000 Letters
Already Received.

London, April 1.—A dispatch from Rerlin to the Standard says that Emperor William intends to personally christen the new German warship "Bismarek." The dispatch adds that the prince still dresses and undresses without assistance. His weight is about 200 pounds, but this fluctuates somewhat. He looks much better and younger than he did after his fluctuates somewhat. He looks much better and younger than he did after his fluctuates still the standard of the still than the did after his fluctuates seemed to be rather stimulated than wearied by his birthday celebration. Among the interesting presents that he has received is a lock of Washington's hair. Most of the presents are valuable works of Industrial art. It is surprising to find that so far all the gifts are different. Among the euros is a tablet in the shape of a Prussian fron cross, constring of eighty squares the size of a postage stamp, on which Bismarck's name is written 25,20 times, the number of days he has lived. The centerpiece is a minitature of the old emperor in the act of giving his hand to Prince Bismarck. This is surmounted by a statue of Germania. This is the gift of an army major.

Head Forester Lang has sent from Friedrichsruhe sixty-six young oaks to be planted in the sold and the sixty-six young oaks to be planted in the sold and the sixty-six young oaks to be planted in the sold and the sixty-six young oaks to be planted in the sixty-six young oaks to be planted in the sold and the sixty-six young cared and post cards have already arrived for Prince Bismarck.

A Vienna dispatch to the Times says that twenty-two members of the retcharath sont a joint tolegram to Priedrichsrable congrat-A Vienna dispatch to the Times says that twenty-two members of the recharath sons a joint telegram to Friedrichsruhe congrat-ulating Prince Hismarck on the anniver-sary of his birth and as being "the founder of the Austro-German alliance."

Paid Mrs. Jones \$1,600 for the Death of

Mexican Colonization Company.
Guthrie, O. T., March 31.—(Special.) Territorial Secretary Lowe has granted a charter to the Mexican Colony Company, of Oklahoma City. The directors are: C. A. Jenkins, W. H. Skeed, J. W. Evarts, J. N. Clark and William Buell, and its purpose is to develop the agricultural and commercial resources of Mexico and colonize parties in that country. It expects to locate in the Vera Cruz territory and has a capital of \$1,000,000. The stock of the company will be convertible into Mexican land at cost.

Good Rains at Atchison.

Atchison, Kas., March 31.—(Special.) This Mexican Colonization Company.

BURNING MOUNTAIN DISCOVERED IN THE CHOCTAW NATION.

NEAR THE INFERNAL REGIONS.

IT SENDS FORTH SULPHUROUS FUMES FROM RED HOT ROCKS.

LOUD EXPLOSIONS ARE HEARD. THE AWE-STRICKEN DISCOVERERS

FLED THE EERIE SPOT INSTANTER.

The Volcano, Situated in the Wildest Spet of the Nation, Has Been Going on This Way Ever Since 1832, According to a Veracious

Aged Indian.

Republic from Paris, Tex., says: Parties when the Choctaws went to that country. A further investigation will be made, as

## A WOMAN CHOPPED TO PIECES.

A Mysterious Murder Is Puzzling the Police New York, March 31.-One of the most

penetrated to the bone, was disclosed just above the right thich. In a bondle there was found a piece of white note pater on which was a clot of blood, and written in penelt these words, so far is they could be masle out: "March 23, Hahway, N. J. James for Jane P. Surindell, Hahway, N. J. James for Jane Heavy and Jane The word "ditto" was written between them, Departy Coroner Dr. Donin removed the piece of cheeseloth with which the woman had been choked to death. It found that it had been theid in a double knot, and that it had been theid in a double knot, and that it had been theid first cause of death. The other mutilations, he said, had been made after death.

There was nowhere to be found any evidence of a struggle on the part of the woman. The departy coroner was positive that the woman had been a mother. The woman were on the third finger of her right hand a plain gold ring, and on her left breast a percus plaster.

It is the opinion of the police that the woman is a member of that class of colored women who live on the streets running out of Sixth avenue and gain their livelihood as women of the town. They make no attempt to explain the motive for the crime. No one of the name of Surrindell could be found in Rahway, N. J.

# NEBRASKA'S DROUTH BROKEN.

Has Caused Great Rejoicing Among

Heavy Rain or Snow All Over the State Has Caused Great Rejoicing Among the Farmers.

Omaha, Neh., March 31—Saturday night, Sanday and Sunday might rain or snow fell a nearly every county in Eastern and Northern Nebraska. A few spots in the entral and western parts of the state may not reported, but it is known that the torm was general. A more timely rain ever came, for the greatest anxiety was elt in reference to the prospect for the oming crop in Nebraska and the lack of ain had given rise to apprehensions that froady the conditions in the state were uch that the outlook for an abundant rop was very dubious. In order that the xact situation might be known, the Res as secured reports of the present conditions throughout the state. Reports have een received from nearly every county in he state, which show that as yet there is a cause for the alarm that has been felt—lat, in fact, the prospects are of the best, a spite of the lack of rain the reports dicated that in almost every section of chrisks the soil is moist and in good milition for working and seeding and there e, with exceptions to this general rule, if not enough to make the outlook at all thisms. It is free they has been on a cat tack of moisture. But the reports incate that the ground is not too dry for eding, and that, with the rain that came st night and what will follow in April ad May, all crops will be in excellent notion.

## DEATH OF ANTHONY C. HESING

Was Formerly Editor of the "Illinois Statt master Hesing.

## A REIGN OF PESTILENCE. malipox in the United States and Choler

Washington, March 31.—The abstract annuty reports as made by the surg reperal shows the presence of smallpol wanty-one states of the United States, he cities, Milwaukee has suffered in

## WILL CONTROL THE SENATE.

Republicans and Silver Senators Have Combined to Have Things Their Own Way Next Congress.

Way Next Congress.

Washington, March 3L—(Special) It low regarded by the members of the steen o

He Will, It Is Intimated, Work Against

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

# THE POPULAR KIND OF THE

SEASON. THEIR USE WITH FANCY WAISTS UNI-

RANAS CITY, MO., April 1, 189

VERSAL.

The Collection Here Is Most Comprehentrive and Complete.

Never before were Separate Skirts so popular and universally used, nor were the accepted textiles more perfectly adapted to the reigning fashions than they are at the present time. Skirts are models of severity and stateliness.

The materials used in their construction are, with few exceptions, soft and pliable. Such textiles would at first appear hardly suitable for making the new skirts, but their flexibility causes them to yield readily to all of fashion's caprices, while any stiffening or support that may be needed is contributed by means of a substantial lining.

In this vast assortment that you'll find here is every popular fabric, but crepons lead. This fabric is commended for its elegarice and durability. It is rather loosely woven, but is generally made with an undersurface of wealing, which, though sheer, serves to strengthen me goods proper without adding materially to their weight.

The designs in the new Crepons are legion, and all attractive. In some cases the crinkles are woven crosswise and succeed one another like the undulations of the sea, but in most cases the crinkles run vertically.

Although Crepons are most universally used, there are scores of other fabrics which are stylish and pretty-and. everyone is here.

The stock is now at its best -complete-comprehensive. Also

New Capes. New Suits. New Jackets. New Novelty Wraps. Third Floor.

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# Bullone, Moore, Ernenyolo,

JACKSON COUNTY RETURNS.

The Heavy Falling Off Will Be Investi-gated by the State Board of Equalization.

Jofferson City, Mo., March St.—(Special) The state Board of equilibration practically completed its work on Saturday. The most notable change in the

and other securities, amounting to more than \$2,500,000 and also a decrease of nearly \$2,000,000 in the amount and value of those promisenous items of property designated in section 73d of the Revised Statutes as 'all other property not above enumerated,' and.

"Whereas, This board has discovered that assessors frequently include moneys, notes, home, etc., under said designation of all other property;' and,

"Whereas, This board is not informed of any reason for this enormous reduction in the assessment of the particular classes of property referred to; and,

"Whereas, It is impracticable for the state board to investigate and ascertain the cause for this remarkable reduction; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the state board of equalization, That the Jackson county board of equalization be respectfully requested to examine into the matters above ast forth and ascertain whether the decreases referred to are right and proper and should be permitted to remain as returned."